THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231 Inventors: Halladay et al. Examiner: C.S. Thompso 09/672,437 File Date: 09/28/200 Serial No.: Assignee: **Lord Corporation Group Art Unit:** For: "Composite Shims Having A Laminate Structure" Attny: Docket No.: IR-2763 (MRW) December 18,2003 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a)) This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to file a Response under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3). Extension Fee due with this request: \$950.00 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION Deposit Account No. 12-2143 The USPTO  $\mathbf{X}$ is hereby authorized to charge the total fees, charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above to my deposit account. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. Lord Corporation Edward F. Murphy III Post Office Box 8012 Attorney for Applicant Cary, NC 27512-8012 Reg. No.: 38,251 Telephone: (919) 468-5979, Ext. 6205 Facsimile: (919) 469-5226 Certificate of Express Mail under 37 CFR §1.10 I hereby certify that the above identified Petition (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) entitled "Composite Shims Having A Laminate Structure" is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on December 18,2003, and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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